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25th Aug. 1918

Your Highness,

I have nothing special to report this week except a continuance of the favourable weather conditions. Crops in many parts of the State have been able to sow. The Rev. Commissioner who has just returned from his tours reports that though more rain is wanted, the prospects are on the whole improving.

I expect to get the opinions of the Council on the Reforms Scheme in a day or two and to submit through H.H. the Yuvaraja for approval our reply to the Govt of India on the questions pertaining to Indian States.

H.E. Lord Scarland arrived here yesterday morning and attended a garden party at my residence in the afternoon with the Hon. Mr Cobb. H.H. the Yuvaraja also graced the occasion with his presence. On the party Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Sait announced a donation of Rs 20,000 to the Mysore University in honour of His Excellency's visit to the State. H.E. the Governor has gone out to Kamjal today with H.H. the Yuvaraja.

Sir Asutosh Mukerji has wired to say that 19th Oct will suit him for the Convocation.

All the members of the Royal Family have now moved

Until Bangalore.

Everything is going well in other respects.

I beg to remain,

Your Highness's devoted & humble servant,

M. Visvesvaraya